Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Bosnia Deployment resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S18449–S18582

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1472–1477, S.J. Res. 44, and S. Con. Res. 35 and 36. **Page S18559**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for the fiscal year 1996. (S. Rept. No. 104–184) **Page S18559**

Measures Rejected:

Bosnia Deployment: By 22 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 601), Senate failed to pass H.R. 2606, to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force, unless funds for such deployment are specifically appropriated by law. **Pages S18469–70**

Bosnia Deployment: By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 602), Senate failed to agree to S. Con. Res. 35, expressing the opposition of the Congress to President Clinton's planned deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia.

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Measures Passed:

Bosnia Deployment: By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 603), Senate passed S.J. Res. 44, concerning the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Pages S18549–53**

Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 116, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S18572–73**

Brown (for Simpson/Gregg) Amendment No. 3098, to add a technical correction. **Pages S18572–73**

Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 36, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060. **Page S18573**

Clean Air Act Computer Programs: Senate passed H.R. 325, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles traveled in ozone nonattainment areas designated as severe, clearing the measure for the President.

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Roosevelt History Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 75, to designate October, 1996, as "Roosevelt History Month", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S18575**

Grades of Offenses: Senate passed S. 1331, to adjust and make uniform the dollar amounts used in title 18 to distinguish between grades of offenses, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S18575**

Panchen Lama of Tibet: Senate passed S.J. Res. 43, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Wei Jingsheng; Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, the next Panchen Lama of Tibet; and the human rights practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China. **Pages S18575–79**

Au Pair Programs: Senate passed S. 1465, to extend au pair programs, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S18579–80**

Brown (for Helms/Dodd) Amendment No. 3099, to extend au pair programs through fiscal year 1997.

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Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act: Senate passed S. 1136, to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S18580–82**

Interior Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement

was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Thursday, December 14, 1995. **Page S18572**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the Farmington Wild and Scenic River Study; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–103).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Tom Lantos, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth, of Wisconsin, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Gary A. Fenner, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Tom Lantos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth, of Wisconsin, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. **Page S18513**

Messages From the President: **Page S18557**

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Amendments Submitted: **Page S18565**

Authority for Committees: **Page S18565**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–603) **Pages S18470, S18551–52, S18552**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 11:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 14, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18513.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of H. Martin Lancaster, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Faircloth, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

WATER RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of certain water reclamation and reuse projects and desalination research and development projects, S. 1013, to acquire land for exchange for privately held land for use as wildlife and wetland protection areas in connection with the Garrison Diversion Unit Project, S. 1154, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural Water Supply System, S. 1169, to authorize construction of facilities for the reclamation and reuse of wastewater at McCall, Idaho, and S. 1186, to provide for the transfer of operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation and Power Project, after receiving testimony from Senators Bennett and Kempthorne; Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, and Neil Stessman, Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Paul Piraino, Alameda County Water District of Fremont, Fremont, California; Bob Gurule, City of Albuquerque Public Works, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Fred W. Finlinson, Callister, Nebeker & McCollough, Salt Lake City, Utah, representing the Central Valley Water Recycling Project; Ron Miller, Fort Peck Rural Water District, Glascow, Montana; Michael Pablo and Daniel Decker, both of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana; Walt Schock, Ross Middlemist and Alan Mikkelsen, all of the Flathead Joint Board of Control, St. Ignatius, Montana; Gary Shimun, McCall, Idaho; David Rockwell, Dixon, Montana; and Jon Metropoulos, Helena, Montana.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation and proposed authorization of the Clean Water Act, focusing on municipal issues and related measures, S.